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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed on September 01, 2005 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as set forth herein. A timely response to the Office Action which had a three-month period for response was due no later than December 1, 2005. Thus, this response is being filed with a three-month extension which extends until March 1, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.